1995-96. No further incrase is possible during the year.

Licences given for distillation and brewing of alcoholic beverages

2249. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have in the recent past given licences to the food processing sector units in the State of Madhya pradesh for distillation and brewing of alcoholic beverages; and

(b) if so, what are the district-wise details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI TARUN GOGOI): (a) The Government has issued a few Letters of Intent for the manufacture of beer and potable alcohol from non-molassesbased rawmaterials, in the State of Madhya Pradesh.

(b) Details are given in the enclosed Statement.

Statement

Number of LOIs Issued

Name of District	Potable Alcohol	Beer
Raisen	3	1
Dhar	1	1
Dewas	—	1
Bhind	—	2
Vidisha	—	3
Narsinghpur	—	1
Chhindwara	—	1
Datia	—	1
Total	4	11

पेप्सी कोला में गाय की चर्बी का प्रयुक्त किया जाना

2250. **श्री राघवजी:** क्या **खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या यह सच है कि कुछ समाचार पत्रों में प्रकाशित समाचार के अनुसार पेप्सी कोला द्वारा उत्पादित "चटनी" (सोस) में गाय की चर्बी अथवा इसका कोई दूसरा हिस्सा प्रयुक्त किया जाता है; यदि हां, तो तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है;

(ख) यदि उपरोक्त भाग (क) का उत्तर हां हो तो सरकार ने पेप्सी कोला के विरूद्ध क्या कार्यवाही की है; और

(ग) यदि कोई कार्यवाही नहीं की गई, तो इसके क्या कारण है?

खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री तरूण गोगोई): (क) से (ग) मै० पेप्सी कोला को "चटनी" (सॉस) तैयार करने के लिए लाइसेंस नहीं दिया गया है। खाद्य अपमिश्रण निवारण अधिनियम, 1954 तथा फल उत्पाद आदेश 1955 के तहत "चटनी" (सॉस) तैयार करने के लिए गाय की चर्बी या उसके किसी दूसरे हिस्से का इस्तेमाल करने की अनुमति नहीं है।

Investment in Indo-Russia Joint Venture Project

2251. SHRI S. MADHAVAN: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any agreement has been entered into with Russia to use the debt repayment funds for investment in joint venture projects; and

(b) if so, what are the projects identified and how much amount allocated for these projects?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE): (a) There is no formal agreement with Russia with respect to the use of rupee debt repayment funds for investement in joint ventrue projects. However, during Prime Minister's visit to Moscow in June/July, 1994, it was agreed, in principle, that a part of the rupee funds could be used for investment in agreed projects in India and Russia.

(b) Progress has been made on the project for the modernisation of